

# OF ALL EUROPE'S SUMMER RESORTS FAIR PARIS BEARS THE PALM

## BEST SUMMER RESORT IN WORLD

Fair Paris Proves Its Claim, with Sparkling Gayety for Crowds of Americans.

### HOSTESS STARTS SOCIETY FAD

Fete of M. and Mme. Gevers Marked by Costumes and Music of the Revolutionary Era.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] PARIS, Saturday.—The world declares that Paris is one of the most attractive summer resorts in the world found justification in the weather this week, with its pleasant sunshine and cool breezes.

The summer haunts of amusement were sparkling with animation. There are crowds of Americans here. Among the spectators in the music halls the English language is heard almost more often than French.

Among the Americans in Paris Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schuyler and Miss and Mrs. Wilson Tod, of New York, are at the Hotel Meurice, and Captain H. F. Simpson, of Chicago, is at the Hotel Beauvau. Mrs. Edward C. Rice, of New York, has left for Carlsbad. Miss Josephine McGinness, of New York, has left the Westminster Hotel, where she has been stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan, to visit the Marquise de l'Espinau, at the Chateau d'Azay, in the Nievre.

Mrs. S. F. and Miss Vanderpool, of Boston; Mr. R. Van Pamen, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Polk, of San Francisco, have arrived at the Hotel St. James and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cotton and Colonel Savory Bradley, of Philadelphia, are at the Hotel de la Tremoille.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts have arrived at the Ritz Hotel by automobile from Eltratt. Mr. E. E. Caswall, of San Francisco, has returned to Paris from Aix-les-Bains. Major I. Bentley Nott, of the United States Military Attaché, is visiting friends at Trouville.

M. and Mme. Gevers, well known Parisians, now at their chateau at Anvers, gave an artistic fete this week which is likely to start a new fad. The majority of the guests came in ordinary attire, but a number of clever amateurs, including the hostess, appeared in costumes of a century ago and sang and danced as their great-grandparents had done. The music was that of harpsichords and bass viol, so popular in pre-revolutionary days. The great salon where the entertainment was given was illuminated with lanterns and decorated with fresh flowers.

### TO GET NEW KIOSKS AND COLORED LAMPS

City's Streets To Be Furnished with Pretty Features by the Municipal Council.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.] PARIS, Saturday.—The picturesque kiosks of the boulevards may shortly disappear. It is said that they occupy too much space, and that they are too numerous.

In order to remedy this an exhibition will be held at the Hotel de Ville and a prize given for the best design of a kiosk, the intention being to replace the existing kiosks by others built in an artistic style and of a uniform design.

Paris' streets will offer a picturesque sight next winter, when colored glasses will be put on the gas and electric lamps—green for tram stations, red for police stations, and a white and red cross for ambulances.

The gaping subway of the new line of the Metropolitan total of 100,000 horses and a carriage the other day in the Place de Rome, by the Gare St. Lazare.

The horses dashed over the ropes and hung in the air while a policeman shouted frantically in futile efforts to extricate them.

Finally the fire brigade was called. The firemen lowered the horses into the tunnel and conducted them a quarter of a mile to the opening at the Marie Antoinette Chapel, in the Boulevard Haussmann, where they were brought to the street level.

### M. SANTOS DUMONT DOWN WITH FEVER

Delicacies Showed Upon the Aero-naut, Who Is Suffering from Overwork.

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Since the news of his illness was published there has been a constant stream of inquirers at his residence, in the Avenue Champe Elysees. Many of the callers have been laden with flowers, fruit, jellies and other delicacies supposed to tempt feverish appetites, while his secretary has been kept busy all day acknowledging letters and telegrams from prominent Parisians now at the seaside or mountain resorts.

### PLANT KILLS MOSQUITOES

Sweet Basil, Common in South Europe, Enemy to the Pest.

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Mr. Charles Raymond, the dramatic author, however, writes to the Journal, stating that during a visit to Venice he obtained complete protection by putting plants containing the plant along the window sill, as not one mosquito passed through.

M. Torres brought before the Academie des Sciences a new invention by which an electric motor can be controlled at a distance. It is an application of wireless telegraphy, allowing the steering of boats, airships and especially torpedoes, without the presence of a man on board being necessary.

The apparatus for the experiments has been constructed in the Sorbonne mechanical laboratory.



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